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Docket No: 208.1007USDate: August 18, 2005

In re application of: F. Peter BOER, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/692,662  
Filed: October 24, 2003  
For: ANALOGS AND PRODRUGS OF BUPRENORPHINE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

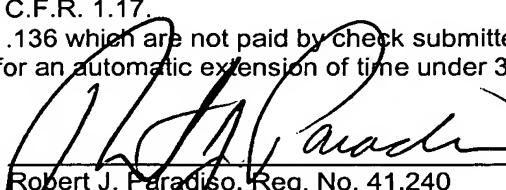
|   | (Col. 1)             | (Col. 2)     | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY |
|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FOR:  | REMAINING   HIGHEST  | I RATE   FEE | OR           | I RATE   FEE |
| AFTER                                       | PREVIOUSLY   PRESENT |              |              |              |
| AMENDMENT                                   | PAID FOR   EXTRA     |              |              |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | 7* Minus** 20 =   0  | I x \$ 9 \$  | I x \$ 18 \$ |              |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                               | 1* Minus*** 4 =   0  | I x \$ 42 \$ | I x \$ 84 \$ |              |
| 1 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | I + \$140 \$         | I + \$280 \$ |              |              |
|   |                      | TOTAL: \$    | OR           | TOTAL: \$    |

\* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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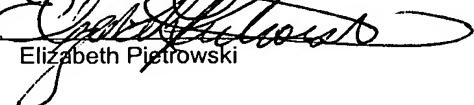
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for one (1) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$120.00** is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for one (1) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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